

Kentucky State Board for Proprietary Education
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Frankfort, KY 40602
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Frankfort, KY 40601
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Commercial Driver License Training School (Resident) Application Instructions

The application packet enclosed **MUST** be completed entirely. The original application, including supporting documentation, and one complete copy must be submitted to the State Board office at the address above.

Fees – All fees must be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer (DO NOT SEND CASH):

Application fee - \$200

Licensure fee - \$300

Contribution to Student Protection Fund - \$300 - This fee must be submitted separately.

Instructor License Application fee - \$20

Instructor License fee - \$150 each

Agent (Recruiter) Permit fee - \$150 each

Criminal History Background Check - \$34 for each instructor – This fee must be submitted separately.

Criminal History Background Check - \$10 for each agent (state report only)

Criminal History Background Check:

A fingerprint card must be completed and taken to a **Kentucky State Police post** for **ALL** school owners; agents; and instructors and submitted with the application packet. If an individual is not a resident of Kentucky, the completed card must be taken to a state police post in their state of residence.

The card must be completed in its entirety. For example: the complete school name and address must appear in the “Employer and Address” section; the individual’s home address must be included in the “Residence of Person Fingerprinted” section; the individual’s complete name must be in the top center section; etc.

The school owner/director will be notified in writing of the application status. **Contact the State Board office to request additional fingerprint cards, if necessary. Applications will NOT be processed until a criminal history background report is received.** (KRS 165A.465)

Proprietary School Bonds:

A Proprietary School Bond in a minimum amount of \$20,000 must be completed and the **original** submitted with the application packet. This will be obtained through the school’s insurance coverage provider. The bond may **NOT** be faxed to the State Board office.

Agent Application and Blanket Agent Bond:

A Blanket Agent Bond must be completed and the **original** submitted with the application packet. This bond will carry \$5,000 coverage on EACH agent. The bond may **NOT** be faxed to the State Board office. Should an agent’s employment with the school terminate, written notification **MUST** be submitted to the State Board with the agent permit card and the insurance company should be notified to have the agent removed from the bond. If a new agent is employed with the school, an Application to Act as an Agent must be submitted to the State Board office with the appropriate

fees. If an independent agent is used, a copy of the contract between the school and the agent must be submitted with the application. The agent must be added to the Blanket Agent Bond **PRIOR** to submitting an application to the State Board.

Two (2) recent photographs of the agent must be submitted with the completed application and appropriate fee. The photographs must **NOT** be larger than 2" x 2" in size.

The Certificates of Character must be completed by individuals **not** affiliated with the school.

Liability Insurance Coverage:

A copy of the school's liability insurance coverage detailing coverage amounts on all structures and equipment must be included. (KRS 165A.475)

Instructor Application:

A completed CDL Instructor License Application must be submitted for each instructor employed by the school with the appropriate fee and two (2) recent photographs no larger than 2" x 2".

The Certificates of Character must be completed by individuals **not** affiliated with the school.

Should an instructor's employment with the school be terminated, the Notification of Termination of Employment section of the instructor's application must be completed and the application submitted to the board office immediately. (KRS 165A.475)

Financial Statement:

A balance sheet type document indicating the school's financial stability must be included. This must be signed by a CPA or authorized school official stating it is "true and correct."

Student Enrollment Contract:

The Student Contract or Enrollment Agreement to be used by the school must be included. This document **MUST** contain the exact refund policy as stated in the school catalog. If the contract is multiple pages, this must be indicated. For example, Page 1 of 2; Page 2 of 2.

This document must contain a signature line for the student and an authorized school representative.

Local Fire Inspection:

Documentation from the Kentucky State Fire Marshal's office or a local fire department indicating compliance with all fire and safety codes must be submitted.

Equipment Inventory List:

A complete inventory list of all equipment to be used by students to complete the training program must be submitted.

Minimum Instructor Qualifications:

Document the minimum qualifications acceptable for an individual to be employed as an instructor at the school.

School Calendar:

Document all days the school will be closed in observance of legal holidays; breaks; etc. This should indicate the dates each class begins and ends.

School Catalog or Brochure:

The contents of this document are found on pages 3 and 4 of the application form. This document **MUST** contain the statement, "I certify this catalog to be true and correct in content and policy" and signed by an authorized school official.

Sample Diploma or Certificate:

A sample diploma or certificate to be awarded to students successfully completing the program must be included.

Facility Floor Plan:

A floor plan of the entire facility, indicating room locations, must be included.

Advertisements

A copy of all advertisements must be submitted for board approval.

The following checklist should be used to ensure a completed application and supporting documentation is submitted to the State Board. The application must be submitted in the order as the checklist:

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| 1. Official name and address of school | Yes __ | No __ |
| 2. Ownership names and address listed | Yes __ | No __ |
| 3. Administrative offices and supervisors listed | Yes __ | No __ |
| 4. Director(s) of instructional programs listed | Yes __ | No __ |
| 5. Curriculum to be offered | Yes __ | No __ |
| 6. Original Proprietary School Bond or Irrevocable letter of credit | Yes __ | No __ |
| 7. Original Blanket Agent Bond | Yes __ | No __ |
| 8. Certified school catalog, brochure, bulletin | Yes __ | No __ |
| 9. Student Contract or Enrollment Agreement | Yes __ | No __ |
| 10. Refund policy in catalog and on student contract | Yes __ | No __ |
| 11. Sample of diploma, certificate, or degree | Yes __ | No __ |
| 12. Financial statement | Yes __ | No __ |
| 13. Local fire inspection statement | Yes __ | No __ |
| 14. Equipment inventory list | Yes __ | No __ |
| 15. Application fees | Yes __ | No __ |
| 16. Student Protection Fund Contribution | Yes __ | No __ |
| 17. Application for each instructor | Yes __ | No __ |
| 18. Application for each agent | Yes __ | No __ |
| 19. Minimum instructor qualifications | Yes __ | No __ |
| 20. School calendar | Yes __ | No __ |
| 21. Facility floor plan | Yes __ | No __ |
| 22. Liability Insurance Policy | Yes __ | No __ |